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At the close of each football season it is customary for the press of the various football centres to pick all-star teams. In accordance with this custom the "Daily" has taken up the task of presenting its choice of a thoroughly representative fourteen and the qualifications of each man suggested have been very carefully considered and comparisons of the work done by the different men in every game this year have been drawn up.

Last week some incompetent sporting writer in Toronto undertook to pick an all-star fourteen and the result was an absurd collection of players. This was largely due to the fact that the writer was obviously unaware of the great change which has taken place in the past year in the qualifications necessary for a first class player. Weight has become a somewhat secondary matter, and speed, tackling ability and intelligence are now the three primary requisites for a first class wing man; while a sure pair of hands are also absolutely necessary for the men down the back positions. Many a game has been lost by an otherwise excellent team owing to the inability of their back division to handle punts.

In picking a back division it is only necessary to choose three men as the fourth man is practically a

wing, and should be chosen more for his tackling ability than for any other reason.

In the scrimmage weight is not nearly as essential as it used to be and tackling ability on the part of the three men composing this part of the team is absolutely necessary, while the centre scrimmage must be able to get the ball out quickly. The quarter-back must be the director of the team and cool judgment as well as capable handling of the ball are essential requisites.

On the wing line many qualities are needed. The outside wings must be deadly tacklers; they must have speed in order to render their tackling thoroughly effective and in order to get up under the kicks; they must also exhibit cool judgment at critical moments. The middle and outside wings must be able to stop bucks and to buck themselves. They should be able to break through and stop their opponent's plays and they should also form an impregnable defence.

Having outlined the various qualifications necessary let us then proceed to pick our team, and we will first (this is, judging by other Canadian papers the correct method)—pick the McGill men whose qualifications fit them for places on this remarkable aggregation of stellar pigskin artists.

## SUCCESSFUL CONCERT WAS HELD BY THE CONSERVATORIUM

Royal Party Heard Splendid  
Programme at the R.V.C.

The historic auditorium of the Royal Victoria College was last evening the scene of a brilliant gathering of the elite of Montreal; the occasion being the preconcert of the McGill Conservatorium of Music, under the patronage and graced by the presence of T.R.H. the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia.

The programme for the evening was uniquely and delightfully pleasing throughout, both in the selection and rendition of the various items. The work of the orchestra under the leadership of Dr. Perrin was of the very highest quality, proving a revelation even to those who through acquaintance with their production on previous occasions had been taught to expect nothing but the best.

McGill is indeed to be congratulated upon the possession of such a capable and experienced conductor as Dr. Perrin.

The evening's programme was opened by a violin concerto, Miss Elsie Kingman in solo, displaying decided finish in the technique of a very different selection.

In the singing of "Midsummer Lullaby," and the "Song of the Blackbird," Miss Vera Stuart, delighted the audience with the clearness of enunciation and power of her expression. Her attack of the high notes was most commendable.

Miss Agusta Schmidt's interpretation in piano solo of an extremely difficult composition, "Brahms Rhapsody in G Minor," was greatly appreciated, her sureness of touch and beauty of expression eliciting considerable applause from a none too demonstrative audience.

Immediately after the solo by Miss Schmidt, the Royal Party were an-

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### HOCKEY.

Meeting of Rink Committee to be held to-day at 5 o'clock in Strathcona Hall.

### R.V.C. '16.

There will be a class meeting in Room 12 on Wednesday, Dec. 11th, 1912, to elect debaters for the inter-class debate between Sophomores and Freshettes. All up!

### THE ORCHESTRA

The last practice of undergraduate orchestra before the holidays will be held Thursday evening, Dec. 12th, in the Hall. Group picture to be decided on. All up!

W. McNab, the chief engineer of the Grand Trunk will give an illustrated lecture on the Panama Canal in the hall of the Crescent St. Church on Thursday evening at 8.00 p.m. All those interested are invited to attend.

nounced, and ushered to their seats. The feature of the evening was undoubtedly the work of the orchestra in Beethoven's, "Symphony in C." The effect of the instruments ensemble, the smoothness and balance of the different parts and the light and shade of the tone throughout was indeed remarkable.

In two strongly contrasting airs "Reviews" by Berlioz and "Desir," by Rubinstein, Miss Minnie Brophy, revealed a voice of a peculiarly rich and mellow tonal quality.

At the request of the Royal Party the Pianoforte solo by Mr. Hugh McEachran and the orchestral selection "Souvenir d'une nuit d'été a Madrid," were interchanged.

Mr. McEachran's playing of the "Impromptu in F. Sharp," by Chopin in rose above the mere technique of the piece and delighted the audience with its clearness and expression.

The programme of the evening was brought to a joyous and triumphant close, with the orchestras spirited playing of "Pique Dame."

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To be efficient citizens of our native land it is essential that we should display a lively interest in matters concerning the body politic and should be ready to vote as our beliefs and opinions direct. With regard to the casting of a vote the primary step to take is to register. Booths for this purpose are now open in Montreal and any students who are entitled to Vote and who wish to register may do so. It is not beyond the bounds of possibility that a general election may occur in the near future, while a college session is in progress; and, in such an eventuality it is obviously desirable that every student entitled to do so should exercise his prerogative as a citizen. Unless your name is on the registration lists you will be unable to vote and therefore we urge our readers to go down to the nearest booth and register. If you happen to be situated somewhere else when an election does come along you can easily have your name removed from the Montreal lists.

### FAIR CO-EDS UTILIZE ADVANTAGES OFFERED BY THE HALL

McGill Y.M.C.A. Offers Opportunities for Amusement to Donalds

The ladies of the Royal Victoria College are taking up a new line of athletic endeavour these days. Not content with attaining remarkable proficiency at Basketball and Tennis they are now going in for bowls. The executive of Strathcona Hall have placed the splendid Alleys in that building at their disposal and the game is rapidly becoming popular with the Donalds.

Special hours have been allotted and every afternoon from two to four thirty the alleys will be utilized by Students of the R.V.C. It is rumored that a tournament will be organized along towards the end of the year and that this will in the future probably be an annual event. There is also a possibility of a bowling league being formed by the Royal Victoria College and Macdonald College. There is unfortunately however one difficulty in the way of this and that is the fact that bowling alleys are scarce at St. Annes. It is hoped however that this defect will be remedied in the near future and that this sport will rival basketball in popularity at the two institutions.

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After a hearty vote of thanks had been tendered to Mr. Kenyon the meeting adjourned.

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From its title and its press notices one might judge that the "Passing Show" was a series of burlesques on the theatrical productions of the past season and to a certain degree it is, but only to a very limited degree. Whenever convenient these burlesques are wedged in, but they are never allowed to interfere with a song or dance. The appearance from time to time throughout the performance of well-known characters from various plays and such renowned personages as the strenuous citizens and the Laird of Skibo, is the only shred of a claim that can be made to the possessing a plot or any unifying idea.

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## HOCKEY TEAM EXPECT TO PRACTICE ON THE ICE THIS WEEK

Squad have Already been  
Skating at the Coliseum

Now that the delayed cold-snap has arrived it is expected that the hockey squad will be able to get on the ice within the next few days. At Toronto, the 'Varsity' squad under the leadership of Basil Frith, has been undergoing stiff work outs in the gymnasium for the past month and are now holding practices in the new arena on an artificial surface. According to dispatches from the Queen City, 'Varsity' have a promising lot of material to work on this year and some of the new men are showing unexpected class. German, Caldwell and Frith of last year's team will be on hand again and it looks as if they would make a strong bid for the Intercollegiate honors this year. With the new Arena finished and a strong team wearing the Blue and White Intercollegiate hockey is due for a big boom in Toronto. Queen's also are also hard at work but like McGill are handicapped by the absence of ice. However, if the present cold weather continues there should be ice in both Kingston and Montreal within the next few days. All three teams have arranged to play across the line during the Christmas vacation and should be right on edge for the first games of the schedule. McGill looks just as strong, if not stronger, this year than last and unless 'Varsity' and Queen's can show something out of the ordinary the cup will probably stay where it is for another year at least.

## PRICELESS TREASURES EXHIBITED BY ART ASSOCIATION

McGill Daily's Art Critic Describes Recent Opening of New Gallery

Last Monday night the beautiful new Art Gallery on Sherbrooke street was formally opened by the Duke of Connaught. A large and distinguished gathering of people were present. In fact it was one of the most brilliant events of the season. The new building is as beautiful in side as it is outside and that is saying a lot. The central halls are all of white marble, while the picture galleries are large and spacious and are lighted from above.

In his address at the opening the Duke pointed out the immense amount of good such a collection could do especially in Canada where we are apt to under-estimate to a great extent the value of beautiful pictures. After his address the Duke proceeded to view the pictures. He was accompanied by the Duchess and the Princess Patricia.

The collection of pictures which the Art Association has collected together is one of the finest if not the finest ever shown in America. No doubt there are many much finer pictures in existence, but rarely if ever have works by so many different masters of art been collected in one place. The most remarkable part about the exhibition is the extremely high average quality. There is not merely four or five exceptionally fine pictures and all the rest poor as is so often the case. On the other hand there is not a single picture exhibited that is not by some world-famed painter.

The gem of the whole collection is a very beautiful and expressive painting by Rubens. It is valued at almost half a million dollars. It is hung right at the top of the grand staircase. Next after the Rubens those by Franz Hals and Romney may be said to be most famous. No less than six by Romney are being exhibited. There is a very beautiful Greuze head 'Madame Mercier.' Besides Romney, the English school is excellently represented by Gainsborough, three excellent paintings by Reynolds and many others.

The pre-Raphaelite school has on example, namely, 'The Chiriacata' by Rossetti. The painting by Dubigny is said to be the finest specimen of his work that exists. No less than four Turners are being shown, one of them being the very famous 'Rain scene.' The ancient Dutch school is represented by several priceless ones by Franz Hals, one by Hans Hobein and also two by Van Dyke. In the French school we have Corat, Millet and many others. But it is impossible to mention all those worth seeing for they are all good. Suffice it to say that among the other painters we have such famous masters as Botticelli, Constable, Delacroix, Diaz, Fantin-Salour, Hogart, Hoppner, Val der Helst, Temers, Rou-

## NOVICE COMPETITION TO BE HELD BY THE B.W. AND F. CLUB

Good Programme Provided  
for Next Saturday's Meet  
in the Union

Things are looking well for some good bouts at the Union on Saturday. In the Novices' Competitions the entries are numerous, and are still coming in. For these events there are fourteen entries in the boxing, seven in the wrestling and four in the fencing. In the heavy-weight boxing Spratt and Ney will meet. Spratt has a good bit over Ney in weight, but the latter is a faster man than his opponent, and the bout should be very evenly contested. There are three entries in the middleweight boxing, and two in the wrestling, namely, Tucker and Millar. Both these men have shown considerable promise, and will put up a good bout.

A complete list of entries is given below. There will be some contests in addition to the novices' events; these will be announced later.

At an Executive meeting of the Club last night, H. R. Men's, President of the Intercollegiate Boxing, Wrestling and Fencing Union, submitted a report on the meeting of the executive of the Union held at Kingston on Saturday last. The representatives of Toronto University advanced a suggestion of considerable importance with reference to the judging of the Boxing in the Intercollegiate contests. They proposed instead of two judges and a referee being the officials as at present that there should be three judges and a master of ceremonies. Thus three decisions would be given on each bout instead of two. The Executive of the Union referred the matter to the executives of the three respective clubs affected.

Another important question which was discussed was the question of 'holding' in the boxing contests. McGill wished to abolish this refarious habit entirely, but it was decided to take points off a man who 'held.'

The length of the rounds in boxing was increased from two rounds of 2 minutes and one of 3 minutes, to 2 of 2½ minutes and one of 3 minutes. This change will necessitate better training, and should improve the standard.

The McGill Boxing, Wrestling and Fencing Competitions will probably take place on the 1st of February, and the Intercollegiate on the 22nd of February.

## ABSOLUTELY IMPARTIAL

Billington easily gets a place at centre half on account of his all-round ability. McEvenue at quarter back we pick because of his excellent judgment in the direction of a team—while Montgomery is the logical man for the centre scrimmage position. Laing and Lewis ('The two McGill aeroplanes'—Ottawa Citizen) are far and away the best outside wings in Canada.

The choice of the other two half-backs is rather more difficult, as Gall Leckie, Lawson, Maynard, Hazlett, Paisley, Genter and Draper are all first class men. Paisley was perhaps the surest catch and one of the coolest and steadiest men playing the game this year. It is not this, however, that decided us to pick him, but it was his sunny southern disposition and happy hearted manner, as his jokes and jibes would put heart into any team.

Draper we pick because he was trained at the Montreal High School and, as everybody knows that is the school from which many of the finest players in the country have come. For the flying half we had great difficulty choosing between Jimmy Lee and Gage of 'Varsity, but Jimmy is a good friend of ours (in fact he gave the editor a cigar the other day) and so in our eyes he is the logical candidate. For the middle wing position it is again hard to choose between the various men—Watrous, however, we think worthy of the place. His repertoire of songs, sea, and a score of others.

The collection has been lent from private galleries owned by prominent Montreal gentlemen as Lord Strathcona, Sir Montager Allan, R. B. Angus, Sir William Van Horne. As most of these pictures belong to private collections, it is doubtful if there will be another opportunity of seeing all these pictures for many years to come. The exhibition is to last about two weeks and we can seriously advise every lover of art to go and see it. The art gallery is open from nine to six.

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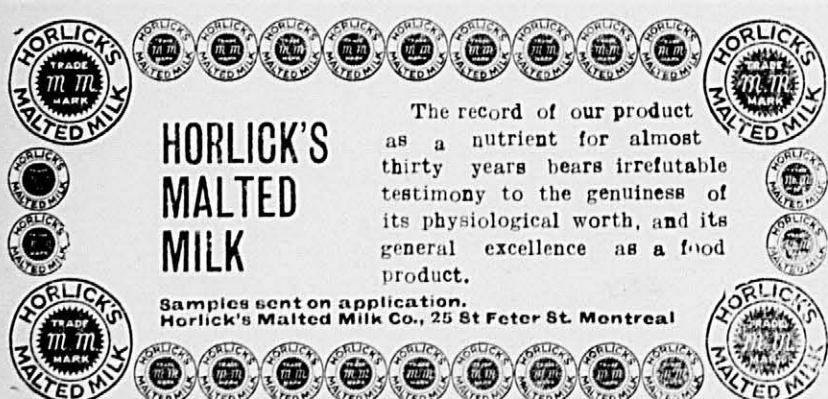
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#### CHAPTER III.

keep on trying to get into her eyes and scourge her pink face. Barrymore as I noticed did not look so well. He was rather pale and had a distinctly uncomfortable expression. "The captain says we are running

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into a small gale and I feel perfectly fit," she continued. "Lord Barrymore says he is still going strong too, but I rather doubt it. You don't look too cheerful," she added, turning to him mischievously.

"Oh, I feel quite well," said Barrymore with a laugh that seemed somewhat forced.

Here the devil entered into me, for I was not afraid for myself, and I could see that Maxwell was in no danger. Besides, I had heard that Miss Corey had not appeared, and I thought that Barrymore should suffer like a faithful Knight.

"If you both feel so well," I said innocently, "I think it would be rather fun to go to the stern for a while. This is the best time to explore the boat because there are so few people about, and it is really quite interesting there. The movement is delightful.

Barrymore was about to refuse but Maxwell gave him no chance. She clapped her hands impulsively.

"That will be lovely," she said. I like making these little exploration tours. You must come, Lord Barrymore. You said you felt perfectly well."

I laughed within me. Here was my rival caught in his own trap. "Oh, all right," he answered without enthusiasm, "but I don't think it will be so comfortable as up here." He was quite correct from his own point of view.

Reader, have you ever been at the stern of an Atlantic liner in a heavy sea? If not, you have missed an experience. The movement is not quite the same as any other. One moment you rise high in the air while the screws of the vessel whirl angrily as they are lifted out of the water, and the next moment you sink down and down and down, until you think you are never going to stop. Truly it is a wonderful sensation—for those who can stand it.

I looked at Maxwell when we had reached this point of vantage and saw she was quite safe. Then I turned to Barrymore.

"You will find this rather wonderful," I said. "There is nothing quite like it. It reminds me most of a dream when you think you are falling through the air and wake up just before you reach the ground with a sickening thud. Only, in this case of course it is water, and you are hurled back to the top to go through the same thing again and again. Oh, it is glorious!"

Barrymore's white face had now assumed a greenish color. I admired his pluck in staying on, but from the corner of my eye I caught an amused expression from Maxwell and was relentless.

"It is nothing more or less than a great swing rocked by giant's hands," I continued. "Oh, that was a good one!"

We seemed to hang for a moment poised in space, and then sank down with sickening rapidity.

"By the way," I said suddenly turning to Maxwell, "your cousin isn't well, is she?"

"Oh, isn't she?" said Barrymore before Maxwell could answer. "Do you know, I'm not very well either. Will you excuse me?" and before we could say a word he had turned and was hurrying down the companion-way to the other part of the boat.

Maxwell turned to me, her brown eyes sparkling. "I think you should have been a poet," she said. "The way you described the action of those waves was wonderful. I felt perfectly well when we came down but I don't think I could stay here and listen to your description much longer."

"Then let us go back," I said, for

that the study of these questions such as Mr. Mayer will take up, will be of great help to all Science men, especially as they are able to get them in so early a point in their career. The men that get to the top are the men who can handle men and not things, and to gain the ability required to this end calls for a constant study of Human beings and conditions.

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the movement in the stern was too great to be really comfortable, and after all it had served its purpose.

We went slowly back, and not seeing Barrymore I gathered that he had gone to his cabin. There was no one in sight and we went to the end of the first-class deck, and leaning on the rail watched the tossing water, all alone.

The vessel lurched; Maxwell came heavily against me. I caught her in my arms.

"Maxwell," I said, bending closer, for her head was turned from me. "Don't you think you owe me this for all the pain you gave me when you went away. Just one!" I pleaded. For a delicious moment she hesitated. Then she turned to me and her face seemed pinker than ever. "Well, if I really owe it to you," she said.

Even storms at sea have their part in the order of things.

Our sports afternoon was, I suppose, much the same as on any other Atlantic voyage. We had potato races, tugs-of-war, threading the needle competitions, lighting cigarettes, and various other amusements of the same kind. Now I am not strong on athletic contests of this sort, but when I was canvassed by several of the sporting enthusiasts, and it was pointed out to me that it was my clear duty as an able bodied passenger to enter at least some of the competitions and so afford amusement for the older people and others not taking part, I was unable to resist, and thus it came about that I found myself entered for the needle race with Miss Corey as a partner, and for the cigarette competition with Maxwell.

Barrymore did not happen to be on deck when the canvassing for entries took place and so was a non-starter, but when he found that the list was closed he proposed to us that he wished he had had the opportunity to enter for some of the athletic contests, a statement which I for one seriously doubted. At any rate I know that had I been in his place I should rather have congratulated myself on my good fortune than expressed regret at having been deprived of such athletic glory.

The needle race was fairly early on the programme, so Miss Corey spent a few useless minutes in trying to teach me how to thread a needle in a comparatively short space of time, but though I practiced assiduously it seemed almost hopeless from the first.

(To be continued.)

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